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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, please find enclosed one copy of FCC Form 481, containing Confidential Financial Information and two copies of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's FCC Form 481, containing Confidential Financial Information in redacted form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (402) 632-4321 if you have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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One copy of the FCC Form 481, containing Confidential Financial Information is being filed under separate cover.

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ANNUA	L-REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	The state of the s	54.313 54.422 Completion Completion Required Required
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	(check box when complete)
<200> <210>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet) no outages to report	V
<310>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) Detail on Attempts (voice) Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document) (attach descriptive document)	✓
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<2000> <2005>	Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to <u>Price Cap Additions</u> Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Pr		
<3000> <3005>	Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to <u>ROR Addition</u>	al Documentation Worksheet (check to indicate certification) (complete attached worksheet)	✓ /

	ervice Quality Improvement Reporting illection Form			FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code 371576			
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	0 0	
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no)	<u> </u>	
<112>	If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service. Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.			
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.		ame of Attac	ned Document (.pdf)
<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets			
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received			
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	 		
<116>	How (USF)was used to improve service coverage	 		
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity			
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.			

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
	July 2013

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2013	
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	_ [

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
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	State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (select)
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<810>	Reporting Carrier Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company								
<811>	Holding Company								
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	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line	
<910> T	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	The Omaha Nation
<920> T	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	371576ne920
		Name of Attached Document (.pdf)
It	f your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes,No, NA) for	
	each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached	
P	PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal	
g	government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:	
		Select
		(Yes,No,
		NA)
<921> 1	Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal	NA NA
1321,	community anchor institutions;	
<922> F	Feasibility and sustainability planning;	Yes
	Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	Yes
	Compliance with Rights of way processes	Yes
	Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements	Yes
	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules	Yes
	Compliance with Facilities Siting rules Compliance with Environmental Review processes	Yes
	Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes	Yes
	,	Yes
<323> C	Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.	169

	o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting ection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<1120>	Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		
<1130>	Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		

Lifeline	erms and Condition for Lifeline Customers ection Form	384 1131 1131 1131		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	Ī	371576ne1210 Name of attached document (.pdf)	
<1220>	Link to Public Website	НТТР		
	"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:			
<1221>	Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,	7		
<1222>	Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,	7		
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	7		

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Data Col	ection Form		3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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CHECK ti	ne hoves below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Amer	ica Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reduction	ons, and Connect America Phase II
OO	•	e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.	,
	orbbon as an order and a manage lift of the		
	Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))		
<2011>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))		
	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification		
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification		
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification		
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification		
	Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband		
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	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<u> </u>	
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	├	
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification		
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 2021,		
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a r	•	
	of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and address		
	community anchor institutions to which began providing access to bro	adband	
	service in the preceding calendar year.		
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	

(3000) Ra	te Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation	Section Section 4	FCC Form 481
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuan		
	CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that th	e information reported on this form and in the documents attach	ed below is accurate.
	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan		
(3010)	Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(5515)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3012,	Number of Accounting December 2011 A required missing in	
	contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), as a		_
(3011)	recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and		
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing		
	access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.		
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	✓ (Yes/No)
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report		(Yes/No)
	Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance		
	requires:		
(3015)	Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for		
(2025)	Telecommunications Borrowers)		
(3016)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual		371576ne3017
	report and all required documentation	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?		(Yes/No)
	If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains		
	:		
(3019)	Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report		
(,	in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications		
(3020)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		ليا
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant		
(2051)	that performed the company's financial audit.		—
	If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below		
	to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2),		
	contains: Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an		
(2022)	independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a		
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	Borrowers,		
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant		L
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.		
(3025)	PDF of Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows		
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

l certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported	include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service sup on this form and in any attachments is accurate.
Name of Reporting Carrier: NORTHEAST NEBRASKA TEL. CO.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 10/04/20
Printed name of Authorized Officer: David Armstrong	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 402-632-4321	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 371576	Filing Due Date for this form: 10/15/2013

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

certify that (Name of Agent) also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; magent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and	y responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data re	mation reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I eporting requirements provided to the authorized
Name of Authorized Agent:		
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Signature of Authorized Officer:		Date:
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		
Title or position of Authorized Officer:		
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent	t Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recip	pients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
	thorized to submit the annual reports for universal service suppo e reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the inform	
Name of Reporting Carrier:		
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:		Date:
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Attachments

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Neps							911		Did This Outage		
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Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	Affected	Customers	(Yes / No)	• •	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures
	05/27/2012		05/27/2012		800	5706	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	No	Replaced 2 bad rectifiers	Checking ages of all rectifiers
	06/07/2012	17:00	06/08/2012	02:00	300	5706	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	No	Dispatched slicing crew and repaired cable	Informed contractors to call Diggers Hotline of Nebraska
	06/25/2012	11:30	06/25/2012	15:00	300	5692	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	Ио	Replaced old fiber terminal with new one	Change out White Rock fiber terminal to more reliable Adtran Terminal
	07/03/2012	17:00	07/03/2012	23:00	300	5692	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	No	Dispatched slicing crew and repaired cable	Informed contractors to call Diggers Hotline of Nebraska
	08/06/2012	10:52	08/06/2012	23:00	150	5664	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	No	Dispatched slicing crew and repaired cable	Informed contractors to call Diggers Hotline of Nebraska
	11/21/2012	9:35	11/21/2012	9:45	300	5565	Yes	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non- VoIP), 911, E911 or NG911 Services only	No	Replaced faulty MAH card	Placing fiber facilities to eventually retire old switch
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Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

Service Quality Standards

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company:

- Provides voice grade access to the public switched network.
- Provides flat rated local exchange service with no additional charge to end users.
- Provides access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911.
- Provides toll blocking and toll limitation services.
- Advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.
- Maintains a business office providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone call or toll-free telephone number during normal business hours
- · Directs after hour calls to the Company's help desk.
- Directs trouble reports to the on-call technician.
- Tracks all service orders to ensure they are completed in a timely manner.
- Measures its service connection and service interruption performance on a regular basis.
- Trains employees to:
 - Answer all incoming calls promptly.
 - Respond to all inquiries for information promptly and courteously.
 - Investigate thoroughly all customer complaints and handle appropriately according to the Company's guidelines for resolution of customer complaints.
 - Be knowledgeable about products and service offerings so they can assist the customer with selecting the best service option.
- Has a process for periodic inspection, testing and preventive maintenance of its equipment to permit the rendering of safe, adequate and continuous service at all times.

Consumer Protection Rules

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company has established operating procedures designed to facilitate compliance with applicable consumer protection rules which include compliance with the Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules. The operating procedures include:

- Appointment of a compliance officer.
- A manual detailing the specific procedures for protecting consumer information.
- Employee training on an annual basis.
- A disciplinary process for improper use of consumer information.

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

- 1. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (NNTC) has been providing high quality service in Nebraska since 1955. This includes operating in adverse conditions including blizzards, ice storms, thunderstorms, tornadoes and during prolonged power outages. NNTC's management team, plant supervisors, plant technicians and customer service representatives have the training, experience and equipment necessary to respond to, manage and operate in emergency situations.
- 2. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company follows applicable Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Telecommunications program practices and guidelines including the Telecommunications Engineering and Construction Manual (TE&CM) and other industry standards available to small telecommunications carriers. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company also meets the requirements of the Nebraska Public Service Commission (NPSC) as applied to local exchange service.

3. Back-Up Power

3.1. Central Office

- 3.1.1. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company maintains storage batteries in each central office designed to provide a minimum reserve capacity consistent with RUS TE&CM 1751E-302, Power Requirements for Digital Central Office Equipment. 1751E-302 paragraph 2.3.4 recommends a minimum reserve capacity of 8 hours, or 3 hours if the central office is equipped with an emergency standby generator. This is consistent with Title 291, NPSC Telecommunications Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, paragraph 002.05 Emergency Operations and Power.
- 3.1.2. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company maintains a dedicated standby generator fueled with natural gas, propane or diesel fuel at each central office location. The standby unit is equipped with an automatic transfer switch so that in the event of an interruption of the commercial electric power lasting more than a few minutes, the standby generator starts automatically and provides electrical power to the central office equipment, air conditioning and building lighting. The automatic transfer switch also exercises the standby unit periodically and an alarm indication is sent if the standby generator does not start so that telecommunications personnel can perform proactive maintenance.

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3.2. Remote Equipment Cabinets

3.2.1. Where electronic equipment in cabinets located remotely from the central office, is used to provide service, the cabinets are equipped with batteries designed to operate for a minimum of eight hours without commercial electrical power. In addition, Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company maintains portable AC standby generators for use in the event of prolonged commercial power interruptions and the cabinets are equipped with external receptacles to facilitate connection to portable generators.

3.3. Optical Network Terminations (ONT's)

3.3.1. Where Fiber-to-the-Premises (FTTP) technology has been deployed the ONT's are powered by micro-uninterruptable power supplies (UPS) located on the customer premises and powered from the customer's commercial electrical power. The UPS batteries are specified for a minimum of eight hours of reserve capacity. The FTTP electronics system monitors the ONT's and notifies NNTC's maintenance personnel when any ONT's batteries are no longer capable of holding the charge required for the designed battery reserve capacity so that NNTC can work with the customer to replace the UPS batteries. NNTC also maintains a cache of UPS's for routine and emergency replacement.

4. Rerouting Traffic around Damaged Facilities

- 4.1. In the event of damage to cable facilities owned by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company, our maintenance personnel would restore service using emergency splice kits kept on hand for these types of service disruptions. If the damaged facilities are not owned by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company we would work with the carrier directly affected to identify the source of disruption and the estimated amount of time before service is restored.
- 4.2. For those NNTC central office locations which have diverse cable routes or are part of a fiber optic ring, critical circuits such as 911 trunks and SS7 A-links are assigned to diverse routes to the extent that this can be coordinated with the connecting carrier(s). Every effort is made to assign critical circuits over diverse facilities where available so that a single outage does not isolate customers from critical services.

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4.3. In the event of an extended outage, contact would be made with another service provider which has a separate, physical cable connection with NNTC to provision temporary alternate routes supporting originating and terminating toll calls. Emphasis would first be placed on establishing connections to nearby PSAP, law-enforcement and emergency services.

5. Managing Traffic Spikes

- 5.1. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company meets Title 291, NPSC Telecommunications Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5, paragraph 002.12 <u>Dial Service Objectives</u> for sufficient central office capacity and equipment during the "... average busy hour-busy season..."
- 5.2. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company follows applicable RUS practices 522 and 322 when specifying, administrating, and assigning facilities within its control (as opposed to facilities ordered by connecting interexchange carriers).
- 5.3. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company uses a Metaswitch soft switch platform. A geo-diverse switching architecture is used whereby redundant Media Gateway Controllers are located in separate physical locations. If a Media Gateway Controller goes out of service at one location, the other Media Gateway Controller continues to support all subtending trunks and access lines at all locations served by the Media Gateway Controller(s).
- 5.4. The Metaswitch will provide performance up to 250,000 Busy Hour Call Attempts (BHCA) of which we are currently operating at 11,741 BHCA. The backplane is non-blocking and will allow 24 DS-0's of traffic to be passed per DS-1 port. When traffic volumes greatly exceed specified criteria and additional capacity of the switch or connecting facilities, the Metaswitch continues to process calls but with potentially longer waiting times for dial tone, higher post-dialing delays and a higher probability of callers receiving all trunks busy indications (fast busy) and having to redial calls. Depending on the magnitude and duration of extreme peak demand, NNTC would examine alternatives such as provisioning additional facilities and work with connecting carriers to expedite additional capacity.

June 6, 2013

The Omaha Nation of Nebraska Attn: Jeremy Gone PO Box 368 Macy, NE 68039

Dear Jeremy,

Thank you for meeting with me this morning. As we discussed, I am sending you a follow up letter covering the agenda that we spoke about.

Agenda for meeting with The Omaha Nation regarding FCC 54.313

- NNTC exchange boundaries serves all rural customers in The Omaha Nation today, please contact NNTC General Manager 402-632-4321 if there is ever any development in our exchange boundary that The Omaha Nation believes needs additional telecommunications services.
- 2) NNTC has invested in an all fiber optic network in this area to prepare for future bandwidth needs.
- 3) NNTC has no intention of marketing any of its products in a culturally insensitive manner. If the Omaha Nation feels that any marketing materials are offensive or insensitive please contact Ranae Chase, Marketing Manager at NNTC, telephone #402-632-4321.
- 4) Prior to any construction in The Omaha Nation right of way, NNTC or it representative engineers, will make a good faith effort to contact Omaha Nation authorities for approval before proceeding.
- 5) NNTC believes it is in compliance with all known Omaha Nation licensing requirements.

With all of these items, if The Omaha Nation would like any clarification or has any suggestions NNTC would welcome discussing it further.

Please feel free to contact any member of the senior management at the address listed below:

NNTC 110 East Elk Street PO Box 66 Jackson, NE 68743

Attn: Emory Graffis, GM or Pat McElroy, Asst. GM egraffis@nntc.net or pmcelroy@nntc.net or 402-632-4321

Thanks for taking the time today to discuss these items, and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Asst. General Manager

CC: FCC file

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program Terms and Conditions

Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program

The Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) is available for qualifying customers of Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. NTAP assistance reduces the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$12.75 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in NTAP. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit.

NTAP is administered by the Nebraska Public Service Commission.

NTAP Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

To qualify for NTAP, subscribers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Medicaid
- Children's Health Insurance Program/Kids Connection (SAM, MAC or EMAC)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP); (formerly the Food Stamps Program)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program Free Lunch program
- State assistance programs (if applicable)

To receive an NTAP application, contact your local *Health and Human Services* agency caseworker or the *Nebraska Public Service Commission*, 1200 N Street, Suite 300, PO Box 94927, Lincoln, NE 68508-4927, Phone: 402-471-3101, Toll Free: 1-800-526-0017 or https://ntap.gisworkshop.com/

NTAP applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for NTAP if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2013 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,512	\$19,373	\$17,861
2	\$20,939	\$26,163	\$24,098
3	\$26,366	\$32,954	\$30,335
4	\$31,793	\$39,744	\$36,572
5	\$37,220	\$46,535	\$42,809
6	\$42,647	\$53,325	\$49,046
7	\$48,074	\$60,116	\$55,283
8	\$53,501	\$66,906	\$61,520
For each additional person, add	\$5,427	\$6,791	\$6,237

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Tribal subscribers should contact Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company for additional information on Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of NTAP Program Service

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's Voice NTAP service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company's Voice NTAP Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the NTAP service, Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the NTAP credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of NTAP Eligibility

NTAP recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for NTAP will result in termination of the NTAP recipient's monthly NTAP discount and de-enrollment from NTAP.

Additional NTAP Program Information

NTAP is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. NTAP is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

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			and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential in	formation, will be treated as co	onfidential.		
			BORROWER NAME	·			
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TRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 day	s after close of the pe	riod.	PERIOD ENDING	BORROWER DESIGNATION	4		
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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS					
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR			
Local Network Services Revenues		•			
2. Network Access Services Revenues					
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues					
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5. Miscellaneous Revenues					
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12. Customer Operations Expense					
13. Corporate Operations Expense					
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)					
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)					
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses					
17. State and Local Taxes					
18. Federal Income Taxes					
19. Other Taxes					
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)					
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)					
22. Interest on Funded Debt					
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases					
24. Other Interest Expense					
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27. Nonoperating Net Income					
28. Extraordinary Items 29. Jurisdictional Differences					
30. Nonregulated Net Income					
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)					
32. Total Taxes Based on Income					
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year					
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date	7				
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	1				
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)	<u> </u>				
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date					
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital					
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]					
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year					
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital					
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired					
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)					
44. Annual Debt Service Payments					
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]					
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		7			
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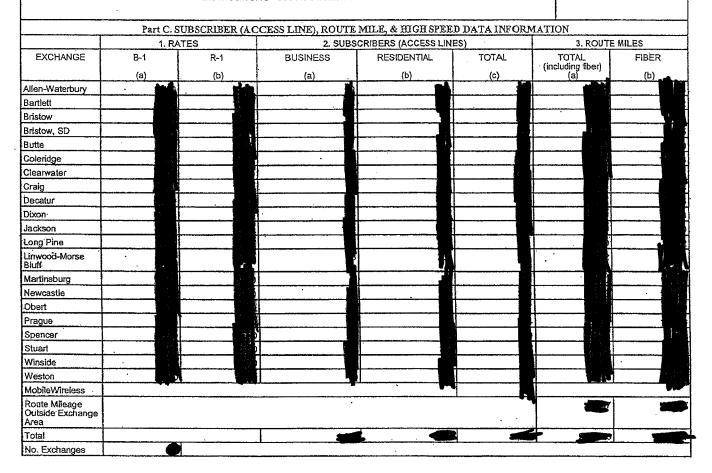
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Craig							StandAlone	Fiber to the Home
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		PART D. SYS	TEM DATA				
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	PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
١.	Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)			
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
2.	Net Income			
	Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities			
3.	Add: Depreciation			
4.	Add: Amortization	4		
5.	Other (Explain) Interest Receivable, Other Taxes Accrued, Subsidiary Earnings, Investment Gains			
	Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	-78		
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable			
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory			
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges			
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets			
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable			
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	4		
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities			
13.	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations			
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
14.	Decrease/(increase) in Notes Receivable	9		
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable			
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	4		
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)			
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	45.570		
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	•		
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends			
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	الكتيكي		
22.	Other (Explain) Change in Deferred Income Tax Liability			
23,	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities			
24.	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES Not Capital Expanditures (Preparts Plant & Equipment)			
25.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment) Other Long-Term Investments			
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences			
27.	Other (Explain) Investment Proceeds, Subsidiary Earnings	·		
28,	Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities			
29.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash			
30.	Ending Cash			

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